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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 and pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed February 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A Declaration by Dr. Peter Turecek and a petition for a five-month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before September 28, 2007 accompanies this RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.